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PARIS PASS USRO

Quadripartite meeting this morning agreed identical notes protest to USSR on actions in Berlin (NIACT 438 to Moscow) should be delivered by messenger at 10 a.m. Moscow time, Thursday, August 17, with publication same day 10 a.m. Washington time.

French reported their Government objected to wording in third from last sentence of draft note, reading QTE taken in an area for which the Soviet Government is responsible UNQTE. They pointed out that technically the three Western Powers also have some responsibility in the area. New wording approved by U.S. and ad referendum by British here. Entire sentence now reads:

BEGIN VERBATIM TEXT:

QTE THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SOLEMNLY PROTESTS AGAINST THE MEASURES REFERRED TO ABOVE FOR WHICH IT HOLDS THE SOVIET

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S/S - Mr. Manfull

(The Secretary in substance,
Mr. Bundy

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GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE UNQTE. END VERBATIM TEXT.

Copies of approved note should be delivered to NATO in Paris, and also to Mayor Brandt in Berlin, ASAP and prior to publication.

USRO and USBER should coordinate this with colleagues.

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